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My Dear Mr. Watson:

My mind is not clear as to the objection you raise to my key. I used letters only to designate more clearly the indentations of the key; not for purposes of consecutive reference as Wood does. I had supposed that my key embodied Dr. Gray's main idea. In two or three pages of key, I thought that letters would facilitate reference to the main divisions. My key is like that I prepared for Coulter's Manual, and I do not yet see my way clear to make so large a key on a better plan.

Yours truly,  
L. H. Bailey